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Mr. George W. Grider  
Chairman Pro Tem  
Operation Heritage of the  
Memphis Moral Leadership Committee  
616 Adams Avenue  
Memphis 3, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Grider:

Thank you very much for your letter of 13 August  
inviting me to address the Moral Leadership Meeting  
in Memphis on 11 September.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept  
your very kind invitation. In view of many official  
commitments and heavy work schedule, I have made it a  
policy to try and keep my outside speaking engagements  
to a minimum. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional  
commitment at this time.

Your courtesy in asking me to join you on this  
particular occasion is indeed appreciated and I would  
like to take this opportunity to wish you every success  
in your Workshop.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

O/DCI [redacted] bak(25 Aug. 59)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

Stan Grogan recommends that you decline  
this invitation.

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